Amendments to the Claims

- 1. (Currently Amended) A wafer handling checker comprising:
- a plurality of <u>operation</u> training <u>operation</u> wafers each formed of <u>a</u> semiconductor or ceramics to which a conductive film is applied on the <u>a</u> face thereof, or a material having conductive properties;
- a cassette having a plurality of slots for housing the plurality of <u>training operation</u> wafers, and a plurality of <u>electrodes for contacting the plurality of training operation</u> wafers when the plurality of <u>training operation</u> wafers are inserted into the plurality of slots;
- a vacuum pincette having a conductive suction part for operating each wafer on the plurality of training operation wafers;

voltage application means for applying a voltage between each electrode of the cassette and the <u>conductive</u> suction part of the <u>vacuum</u> pincette; and

state detection means for detecting contact between the <u>vacuum</u> pincette and each <u>training operation</u> wafer by detecting a potential of each electrode of the cassette or a current flowing to-the <u>an</u> electrode.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The wafer handling checker according to Claim 1, wherein the cassette has display means for specifying a <u>training operation</u> wafer to be operated <u>on</u> based on operation specification information.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The wafer handling checker according to Claim 2, further comprising decision means for deciding the presence or absence of whether an erroneous operation occurs based on a result of detection by the state detection means and the operation specification information.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The wafer handling checker according to Claim 3, wherein the decision means has output means for generating sound when—it the decision means decides the presence of erroneous operation has occurred.